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In re application of :
Walter ELGER et al. : Group Art Unit: 1617
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For: USE OF BIOGENIC ESTROGEN SULFAMATES FOR HORMONE
REPLACEMENT THERAPY

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Please enter the following amendment.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

9 Claim 17 (currently amended): A method according to claim 15 16, wherein
the continuous administration is in the form of an implant, in the form of an
intrauterine release system or in the form of a combination thereof.

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